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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

Status Prior to Amendment is on page 2.

Remarks/Conclusion begin on page 3 of this paper.

STATUS PRIOR TO RESPONSE

The above-captioned patent application is pending. Claim 15 is pending in the application.

Claim 15 is rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Lane (U.S. Patent No. 4,756,265).